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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph 13 on page 5, lines 18-27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A<sup>1</sup> In accordance with yet another embodiment of the present invention, an LED-based light source is disclosed. A threaded electrical connector is arranged to receive electrical power. Power converting electronics receive the electrical power and convert the electrical power to converted power. A plurality of LEDs receive receives the converted power. The LEDs produce a generally forwardly directed first light beam responsive to receipt of the converted power. A light dispersing element is arranged at a focal region of a reflector and intercepts and transforms the first light beam into dispersed light emanating from the focal region. An optical system is arranged to focus the dispersed light emanating from the focal region into an output light beam having selected beam characteristics. The threaded electrical connector, the plurality of LEDs, the light dispersing element, the collimating reflector, and the lens comprise a unitary threadedly connectable light source.